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In re application of:

Robert J. Obremski, et al.

Serial No.: 09/063,978

Filed: April 21, 1998

For: DETECTION OF VERY LOW QUANTITIES OF  
ANALYTE BOUND TO A SOLID PHASE

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Jana A. Hines

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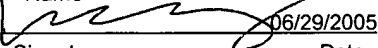
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005 ("Office Action"),  
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.